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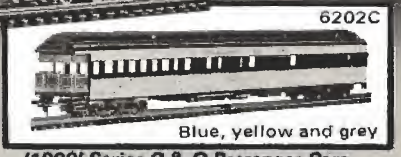

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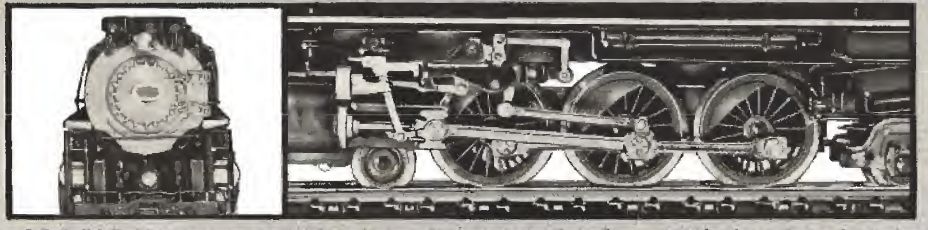

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Command Study

By **Rick Mataka,** *Special Projects Editor*

MAKING the consumer aware that you carry Boardgaming, Wargaming and Military Miniatures can in some areas be a slow process. This can be especially true if there are no clubs in your area or if you are just beginning to handle the products. What you need to do is let the "window shoppers" know you carry the product no matter what their interest. This could not only hold true for this hobby field but for any line you sell. It must be handled in a subtle manner for this to be successful.

The main idea behind window displays is to capture the eye of the people passing by. Once this happens, it is hoped that they will come into the store and purchase something. It is known that the more colorful a window display, the more eye appealing it is. But this doesn't always mean that it will attract the customer into the store. Therefore, you must also give them something to talk about or, more important, ask questions.

There presently is an item that is very successful in both of these categories. It makes people stop, look and ask questions. This item is the Atari "Video Computer System™." One of these on display in your store window, showing a game pattern, will assuredly cause men, women and children to ask questions. The game doesn't have to be played, as a selected pattern will be colorful enough to capture the window shoppers eye. Then if possible, one should be set up in the store for demonstration purposes. It has been proven that once people begin playing the various games they become "hooked."

The Atari video game is programmable through the use of special cartridges that are purchased separately. By the end of this year, there will be between 15 and 20 cartridges available for this system.

The thought may arise as to why I chose this programmable video game over some of the others that are presently available. Some of the factors considered were the price of the units. It was found that all of them are in the same price range. The next factor was the type of games that are available on the cartridges. This immediately led me to the Atari product as many of their cartridges were directly related to wargaming. The titles of those cartridges were Combat™, Starship™ and Air-Sea Battle™. But these are not the only ones that are available. There is also Video Olympics™, Indy 500™, Street Racer™, Surround™, Blackjack™ and Basic Math™. Therefore, I came to the conclusion that Atari's products were diversified and challenging enough to create an interest on the part of the wargamer hobbyist.

Another factor for consideration was the number of games that were on each of the cartridges. It was pleasant to find that most of them contained more than one type of game. But this was taken a step further by adding different variations of each of the games that were on a cartridge. The final culmination of all this research was to report what I think is the best video game computer on the market today.

It has multiple selling points, as it can be played by all ages no matter where their interest lies. For wargamers, the Combat, Starship and Air-Sea Battle cartridges are a challenge. For the race car enthusiasts there is Streetracer and the Indy 500. For those who enjoy general games, there is Surround, Blackjack and Video Olympics. Finally, for those interested in the impact of these products on younger chil-

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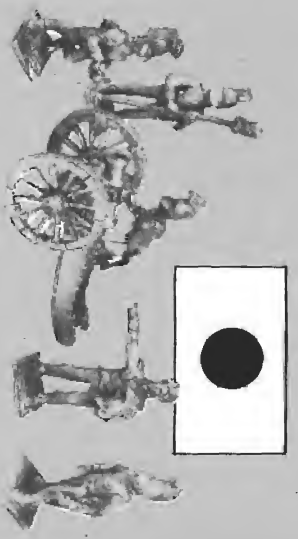

ORIGINS 78 will take place at the University of Michigan, North Campus, in Ann Arbor, Michigan this coming July 14, 15, and 16. It's being sponsored this year by the Metro Detroit Gamers, who are also holding their own MichiCon VII concurrently. This will be the fourth year for the Origins convention and it promises to be even bigger and better.

About the Convention

Building upon the traditions of past Origins and the MichiCon/WinterCon series, Origins 78 will offer one of the most extensive line-ups of tournaments, seminars, panels, demonstrations, and other events ever offered at a gaming convention.

Origins 78 will be a full three-day convention. Several informal activities will be offered Thursday night, July 13, and the convention will move into full swing Friday morning. Activities will last well into the night both Friday and Saturday.

Convention Site

Origins 78 will be held at the University of Michigan's North Campus in Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor is a pleasant, small city with a definite college flavor. Lots of interesting shops, restaurants, and other activities are within five minutes of the Convention site via a short ride on the shuttle buses.

Most of the activities will be held in Bursley Hall. This large complex has overnight lodging facilities for 1,200 gamers plus plenty of space for other activities. Most tournaments, the Hobby Center, the cafeteria, the miniatures area, most small seminars and panels, and lots of open gaming activities will be in this complex.

Across the street, to the North of Bursley, is the new, modern recreation building. This will contain the exhibition area and the special interest display/demonstration areas. Swimming, handball, squash, track, and sauna facilities are available for those wishing to take a break from gaming (at a nominal charge).

A block South of Bursley is the Music School. This building contains the two large seminar/panel auditoriums, plus space for more tournaments. The Baits Housing Complex is just West of Bursley and contains room for 1,200 more people. These buildings constitute the convention center for Origins 78—most gamers will not have to leave this area for an enjoyable weekend.

Lodging

Dorms are available at the convention site in the Bursley and Baits complexes. The cost per person is $5.25 per night for a double room. Rooms should be reserved in advance.

Rooms have been reserved at several Ann Arbor motels and special rates have been obtained for Origins attendees. You must reserve your rooms directly with the motels. The blocks are reserved only until July 1st—after which you must find your own rooms. If you reserve with any of the motels listed below, be sure to identify your reservation as being with the "Origins 78" block to receive the proper rates.

1. Marriott Inn, 3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48015; 313-769-9800. Singles, $27; doubles, $32. 2½ miles from Origins site.
2. Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, 2380 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; 313-971-0700. Singles, $22 for 1 person, $26 for 2; doubles, $30. 7 miles from Origins site.
3. Ann Arbor Inn, 100 S. 4th St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104; 313-769-9500. Singles, $22-$28; doubles $27-$33. 3 miles from Origins site.
4. Campus Inn, 615 E. Huron St. at State, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; 313-769-2200. Singles, $28; doubles, $34. 3 miles from site. Rooms available only on nights of July 14 & 15 (Fri. & Sat.).
5. Holiday Inn East, 3750 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, MI 48101, 313-971-2000. Singles, $23-$26; doubles, $29. 7 miles from Origins site.

Food Service

Food will be available at the Bursley cafeteria 18 hours a day during the convention. A la carte food will be available during the entire period.

Special hot meals will be served during the breakfast, lunch, and dinner hours. Snack bars will be set up at strategic locations.

Exhibits

Exhibitors will fill 100 booths at this year's convention. Exhibitor hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Gamers will be able to easily explore areas of special interest through displays and demonstrations of games and equipment. Special literature will be available and knowledgeable people will be on hand to answer questions. Areas already lined up pertain to computer gaming, naval gaming, fantasy gaming, armor, the American Civil War, Napoleonics, and other specialized topics.

Admission & Hours

Convention tickets will be sold at the door at $9.00 for the weekend or $5.00 per day. Only with an admission ticket can you enter the convention facilities.

Board Game Tournaments

All the major companies will be sponsoring tournaments in their latest releases and classics. The following is a listing of available competitions.

2-Player Board Wargame Tournaments

Avalon Hill Classic 500. $5.00. Fri. 3 p.m.
Kasserine Pass (Game Designers Workshop/Conflict). $1.00. Fri. 2 p.m.
Russian Campaign (Avalon Hill). $2.00. Fri. 3 p.m.
Blue & Grey Quad (SPI). $1.00. Fri. 6 p.m.
Modern Quad Games (SPI). $1.00. Fri. 6 p.m.
Alpha Omega Tournament (J. Stephen Peek). $1.00. Sat. 9 a.m.
OGRE/G.E.V. Tournament (Metagaming). $1.00. Sat. 11 a.m.
Roark's Drift (HA). $1.00. Sat. 8:30 a.m.
Wooden Ships & Iron Men (AH). $1.00. Sat. 10 a.m.
Panzergruppe Guderian (SPI). $2.00 per round, $5.00 for all three. Fri. 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Pre-20th Century Quad Games (SPI). $1.00. Sat. 3 p.m.
War at Sea (AH). $1.00. Sat. 2 p.m.
Citadel (Scott Bizar). $1.00. Sat. 9 p.m.
Snit's Revenge (TSR). $1.00. Sun. 1 p.m.

Multi-Player Board Wargame Tournaments

Air Force/Dauntless Tournament (Battleline). $1.00. Sat. 9 a.m.
Kingmaker (AH). $1.00. Sat. 9 a.m.
Diplomacy (AH). 2 day/2 round event. 5 hrs/day. $1.00. Sat. 3 p.m. & Sun. 9 a.m.
Ancient Conquest (Excalibre Games, Dennis O'Leary). $1.00. Sun 9 a.m.
Fight in the Skies (TSR). $1.00. Sun. 9 a.m.
Richthofen's War Demolition Derby (AH). $1.00. Sun. 11 a.m.
Tactical Shootout (SPI). $1.00. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Adult/Family Sports Game Tournaments

APBA Baseball (MDG Staff). $1.00. Fri. 10 a.m.
Monopoly (MDG). $1.00. Fri. 12 noon.
Rail Barron (AH). $2.00. Fri. 5 p.m.
Backgammon (MDG Staff). $1.00. Fri. 10 p.m.
Cosmic Encounter Tournament (Eon Products). $1.00. Fri. 8 p.m.
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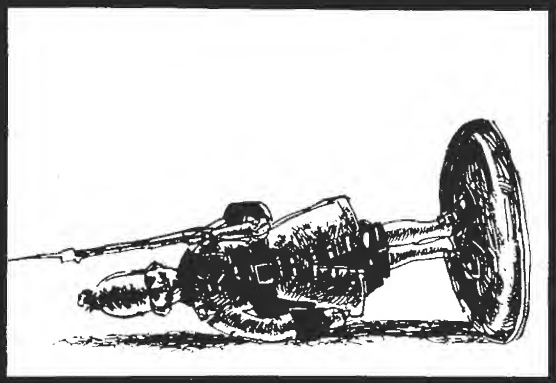

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Escape From Colditz (Connie Barents). $1.00. Sat. 8:30 p.m.
Nuclear War (Flying Buffalo). $1.00. Sat 6 p.m.
Stratego (MDG). $1.00. Sun. 9 a.m.
Win, Place & Show (AH). $2.00. Sat. 11 p.m.
Othello (MDG). $1.00. Sun. 9 a.m.
Mastermind (Ann Arbor Wargamers). $1.00. Sun. 12 noon.

Role-Playing Tournaments

Knights of the Round Table (MDG). $1.00. Fri. 10 a.m.
Assassination (Ann Arbor Wargamers). $1.00. Fri. 8 p.m.
Dungeons & Dragons Tournament (TSR). Three Rounds. $1.00. Fri. 12 noon or 7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. & 4 p.m.
Narg Hunting (Cincinnati Gamers). Free. Fri. 8 p.m.
Glider (Cincinnati Gamers). $1.00. Sun. 11 a.m.
Metamorphosis Alpha/Gamma World (TSR). $1.00. Sat. 9 a.m.
Traveller (GDW). $1.00. Sun. 10 a.m.
Western Gunfight (Cincinnati Creative Gaming Guild). $1.00. Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.
Starships & Spacemen (Fantasy Games). $1.00. Sun. 1 p.m.

Miniatures Events

This year, there's a much greater emphasis on miniatures gaming than has been done at previous Origins. The amount and quality of miniatures gaming now equals that enjoyed by boardgamers. Plenty of large and small tournaments, covering every major period, will be available for participation.

There will also be a variety of miniatures events put on by companies and clubs to demonstrate play in their particular period of interest.

Exhibitors

The following is a list of exhibitors who will be at Origins 78. Several more companies are expected to attend who hadn't made firm commitments as of press time. Please consult the official program for any last minute changes.

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David Feldt (Legacy)
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Grenadier Miniatures
Heritage Models
Historical Perspectives
Judge's Guild
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Tom Loback Artworks (Dragontooth)
Lowry Publishing (Campaign)
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Stone Mountain Miniatures
Tactical Studies Group
The Avalon Hill Game Co.
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Z&M Publishing
Lou Zocchi Associates (Gamescience)

Seminars, Panels and Workshops

Hear many of the hobby's prime motivators give talks on a wide range of stimulating gaming topics. New this year are workshops, which will be smaller, more in-depth presentations and hands-on discussions of games and gaming topics.

A sampling of topics to be covered includes: Contemporary Games vs. Reality, Basic Wargame Design, What Makes a Good Game & What Makes a Game Good?, Game Design Seminar, Painting Figures Seminars, Fantasy Games Today, Science Fiction Games, Miniatures Rules—State of the Art, Role Playing Games, Computer Gaming, Future Trends in Games, and a variety of workshops on specific games.

This is just a sampling of events. For a complete listing and pre-registration form, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Metro Detroit Gamers, P.O. Box 787, Troy, MI 48099. ■

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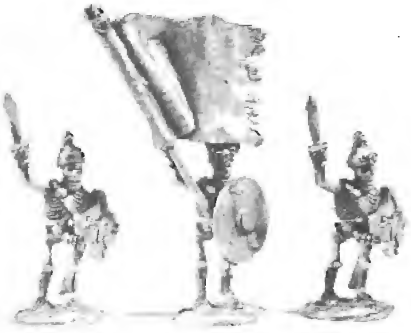
25mm scale figures from the Wizards and Warriors range. (From left to right) is a **Vampire** and a **Were Bear.** Both are single piece castings. There are 3 different bears to a pack and 6 vampires. $2.29 retail.



From the Wizards and Warriors range in 25mm are fantasy castings. Pack is known as the **Skelton Command** pack. Contains 3 leaders and 3 flag bearers. $2.29 retail.

These are **Dwarven Thieves** from the Thief pack in 25mm. They are single piece castings with no assembly required. 6 per pack. $2.29 retail. Grenadier Miniatures, Dept. CM, Box 305, Springfield, PA 19064.

ARCHIVE MINIATURES

Krshauga, #2063 is from the Science Fantasy range in 25mm. A single piece casting, no assembly is required. Packaged in a plastic bag with 1 per pack. $3.49 retail. **See ad page 78.**

I/R MINIATURES

Fact and Fantasy Models in the 1/24th scale cast in tin/lead. K-312 is from **Norse Mythology** and is of the **Evil god of Fire, Loki.** Cast in 4 pieces, assembly required. Packaged in a box, complete with painting instructions. $10.95 retail.

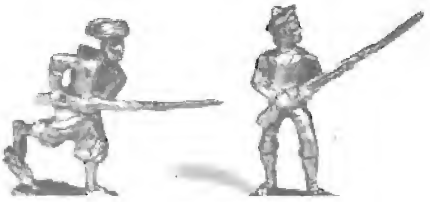
More from the Fact and Fantasy Models range in the 1/24th scale cast in tin/lead. K-313 depicts an **American Cowboy** of the west during the 1890's breaking a horse. Cast in 9 pieces, assembly required. Packaged in a box, complete with painting instructions. $35.00 retail. I/R Miniatures, Dept. CM, Box 89, Burnt Hills, NY 12027.

JOHANSEN MINIATURES

From Warlord, Warriors of the Dark Ages range in 20mm cast in tin/lead. (From left to right) is #J2215 a **Militiaman or Light Spearman** of the Norman Army, #J2201 a **Viking Heavy Axman** and #J2209 a **Norman Heavy Battle Axman.** They are single piece castings that require no assembly. Packaged in a plastic bag with 10 per pack. Each $2.00 retail.

THE SOLDIER FACTORY

From the Soldiers of the African Wars range in 30mm scale cast in tin/lead. From left to right is XC-6 who is a **Guards Mounted Infantryman** on a small native pony and X-40 who is a **Indian Mountain Gunner** who is marching. Some assembly is required. XC-6 70¢ retail and X-40 35¢ retail.



From the Colonial Soldier range in 30mm scale cast in tin/lead. From left to right is #1577 who is an **Algerian Zouave** of 1890 who is charging with a fixed bayonet and 1578 who is a **French Fusilier Marine** of 1890 on guard on shore duty. Single piece castings that require no assembly. 35¢ each. The Soldier Factory, Dept. CM, Box 1658, 789 Main St., Cambria, CA 93428.

More from the Warlord, Warriors of the Dark Ages range in the 20mm scale cast in tin/lead. (From left to right) is #J2221 who is a **Norman Heavy Spearman** and #J2212 who is a **Norman Light Spearman.** Single piece castings that require no assembly. Packaged in a plastic bag with 10 per pack. Each $2.00 retail.

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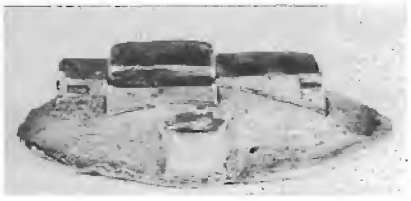
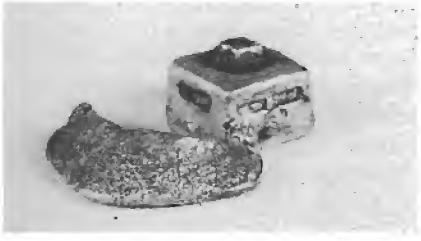


From the Cannon/Westwall Terrain and Building Accessories range in 1/300th scale are gaming accessories. #1121 is a **Bunker Complex** with a PZIV Turret Cast in 2 pieces. Packaged in a plastic bag with 1 per pack. $1.05 retail.



Pill Box with a Tank Position #1122 is from the Cannon/Westwall Terrain and Building Accessories range in 1/300th scale. It is single piece casting that requires no assembly. Packaged in a plastic bag with 1 per pack. $.60 retail. **See ad page 78.**

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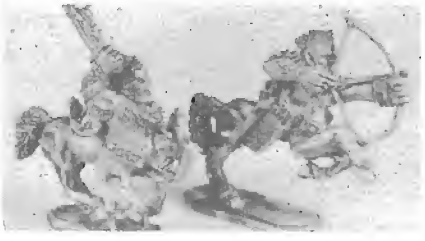
25mm scale figures from the Science Fantasy range. It is #2070 and consists of a **Feloid Elite Infantryman.** Packaged in a plastic bag with 3 per pack. $2.29 retail.



Miniature set #822 consists of **Centaurs** with a club and a bow. They are Dragon Pass range in 25mm. Packaged in a plastic bag with 2 per pack. $2.95 retail. **See ad page 78.**

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A Collectors figure in the 54mm scale from the Civil War range. It is #C-63 and is a casting of **General Robert E. Lee.** Cast in 7 pieces with some assembly required. Comes complete with painting instructions. Packaged in a plastic bag. $9.95 retail. I/R Miniatures, Dept. CM, Box 89, Burnt Hills, NY 12027.

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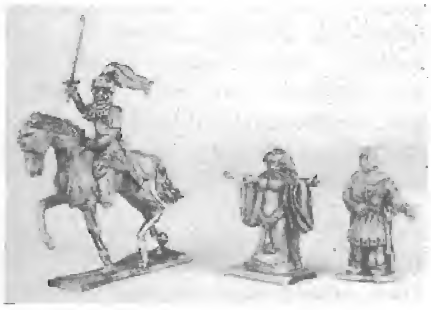
From the Panzertroops range in 15mm are WW2 Infantrymen. This is #7035 and is an **American Command pack** in Europe. All are single piece castings. Packaged in a bubble pack. $1.98 retail.



Supporting Characters set #1059 is from the Fantastique range in 25mm. Pack can be used to supplement other personality sets that are in this range. Some assembly may be required. Packaged in a bubble pack, with 5 per pack. $3.98 retail. Heritage Models, Dept. CM, 9840 Monroe Dr., Dallas, TX 75220. **See ad page 86.**

ARMOURY MINOT

From the 54mm Fantasy range is AA1001. This depicts a highly animated scene of a **Barbarian fighting 2 Orcs.** Cast in 10 pieces and requires assembly. Packaged in a plastic bag. $11.00 retail.

25mm scale castings from the Fantasy range. This is **HAB and the Nasties.** Consists of 7 different figures most of which are single piece castings. Packaged in a plastic bag. $4.00 retail. Armoury Minot Associates, Dept. CM, Box 124, Garden City, NY 11530.

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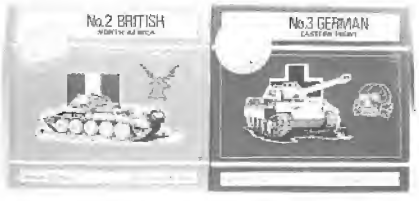

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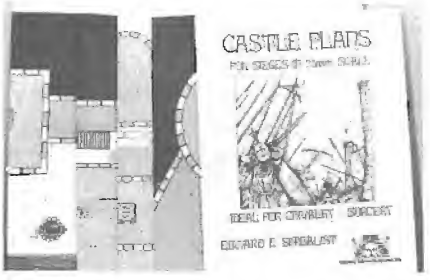

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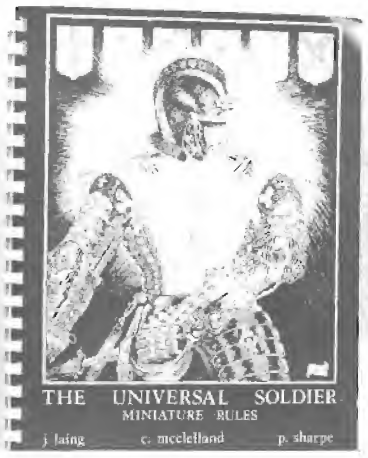

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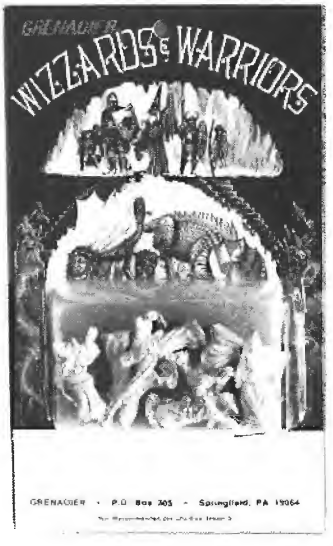

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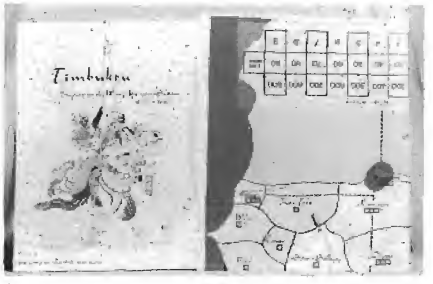

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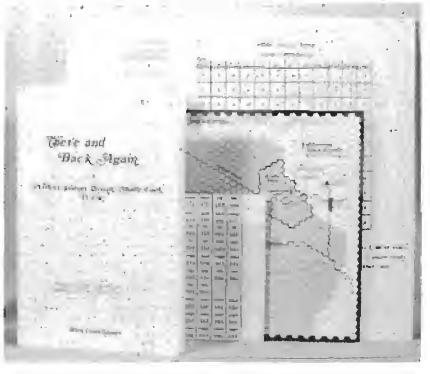

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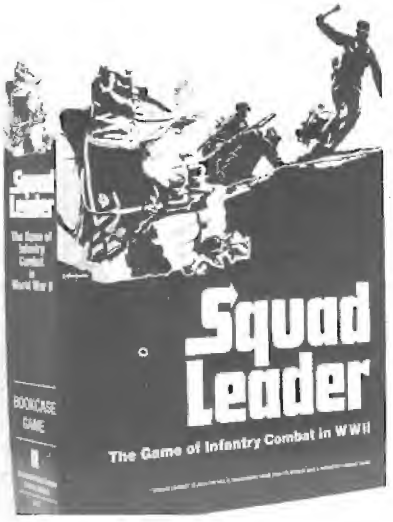

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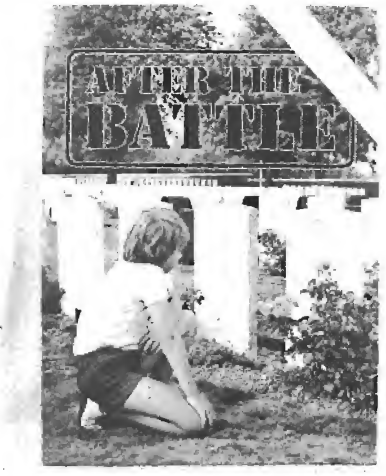

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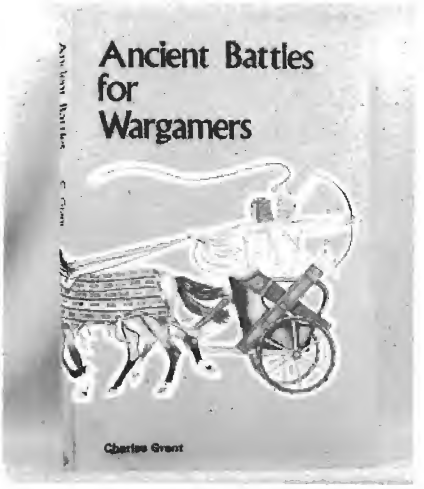

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